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FOREST CONSERVATION HANCOCK COUNTY'S CHIEF AND TELLING ENDEAVOR

Forest Ranger Johnson Shaw Pushing Work of Building Firebreaks That Serve to Effect—Means of Reducing Fire Menace to Minimum of Destruction.

County Forest Ranger Johnson Shaw is indefatigable in his work. He has this responsibility ever in mind and never relinquishes that vigilance that is the price of success.

His work is well known but the public little knows its extent. Keeping fires out of the forests is the main objective and to build and prepare in order to keep fires from originating and spreading, the latter the greatest and most effective.

To keep fires down to the lowest minimum, and to keep them from spreading is the one and chief objective. And well does Ranger Shaw work to this accomplished end.

Under auspices of W. P. A. federal aid and more directly under the administrative forces of the Mississippi State Forestry Commission, the Hancock County Forestry Ranger activity untold wealth has been saved from the consuming elements of fire. This is the great reason at all times. Fire breaks out at all hours and from so many causes that it is difficult to attribute the cause to any one source.

Building Firebreaks Over County

For some time past firebreaks have been built over the county and at present this work is carried on to further county-wide expansion over the northern portion of Hancock. A firebreak is made by a specially-made vehicular machine, that cuts a path about 10 feet wide, the center of which is smooth so as to allow an automobile to travel over the surface and the edges are thrown over as to form a high shoulder. If a fire reaches to the edge of a firebreak it dies of its own accord, there being no fuel, forest or weeds, to burn, and thus early on the fire to further extent.

An Instance of Firebreak Value

Only recently, on Friday of last week, February 14, the Fire Tower man dispatched two crews of fire fighters to a section where forest fire was raging. As a result of the firebreaks only an acre, twenty-five acres was affected where otherwise this particular fire was located in a section of forest where it would have cut a wide swath of many hundreds of acres. A gale of 25 miles an hour was blowing at the time, and forest workers say this is a high velocity for forest fires, to gain advantage.

Construct Telephone Lines

The Echo is satisfied that the public is not aware that fire protection crews also construct telephone lines and continue building a regular network over Hancock. This is a part of forest conservation. These lines are connected with the main telephone switchboard at Bay St. Louis. The more telephone lines for this work the greater the value of protection.

This well becomes a part of our national defense. For telephone communication plays an important part in military works of carrying information and conveying orders.

This work of the State and County Forestry protection is fully a national defense value and the hope is expressed it will be recognized as such by the federal government and any assistance that might be forthcoming.

Hancock County Forestry Ranger Johnson Shaw is indefatigable in his efforts; enthusiastic at all times and it is more gratifying to note he is making such success of his work. His office and under his administrative ability has well served to great advantage. And under his care and management its usefulness is expanding all the time.

This is one of the outstanding forces at work backed by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and is a contributory force to our economic being and progress that cannot be overestimated in value and impossible to compute in dollars and cents.

Mrs. W. S. Morrill Recovering From Serious Illness at New Orleans.

Mrs. W. S. Morrill, who resides on the beach near the Bay-Waveland line, and who has been at Touris Infirmary, New Orleans, for the past three weeks, seriously ill with complications, is reported considerably better, according to Mr. Morrill who came home from New Orleans Tuesday, where he has been at the bedside of his wife. It is expected Mrs. Morrill will soon be able to return home. Her poems in the columns of The Sea Coast Echo from time to time have been widely read and enjoyed for their interest and literary merit. We will anticipate another at an early date.

LEADING CITIZEN DEMISES

Edmond F. Fahey, Sr., 47, is Victim of Attack—Funeral Sunday is Largest.

On last Friday evening, the community was shocked and grieved over the sudden death of Mr. Edmond F. Fahey, prominent and beloved business man of Bay St. Louis who died at 8 o'clock in his drug store corner Keller and Blaise avenues.

Mr. Fahey had been conversing with his family only a half hour before and just suddenly slumped over in his chair and before a doctor could be summoned was dead.

Mr. Fahey was the son of John B. Fahey and Lena Dell Shannon, both of Louisville, Ky. His Parents came to Bay St. Louis in 1886. Mr. Fahey was born in Bay St. Louis. He graduated from St. Stanislaus College, and attended Tulane Medical School, but finally decided to enter business as a career. He was very successful in operating two business firms, The Fahey Drug Co., and the Fahey Undertaking Company. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Woodmen of the World, Mississippi Pharmaceutical Association, Mississippi Funeral Directors Association, Southern Funeral Directors Association, National Mississippi Funeral Association, American Funeral Directors Association and other civic and business organizations. He was one of the most charitable men in Bay St. Louis and his passing will be felt deeply by the poor.

Funeral services were conducted from the late home of the deceased on Railroad avenue at Second street at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning with Requiem High Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Church and interment in St. Mary's cemetery. The celebrant of the Requiem Mass was Mr. Fahey's brother, the Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey, assistant pastor, with the following clergy assisting: Very Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, Rev. Father Wm. Clark, Rev. Father O. Sullivan, Rev. Wm. Holken of Bay St. Louis, and Rev. Father Thos. Lily of Long Beach. Rev. Father Hayes of Pass Christian, Rev. Father Kist of St. Augustine's Seminary, Rev. Father Costello of Waveland.

The Requiem Mass was sung by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, namely Brother Marion, Brother Florian, Brother Gondran, Brother Timothy, Brother Adalbert, Brother Aurelian, Brother Bertrand, Brother Aubert.

The funeral, one of the largest witnessed here in many years, was in charge of the Lang Undertaking Company of Gulfport.

Mr. Fahey is survived by his wife, the former Irma Tompkins, and one son, Edmond F. Fahey, Jr., and one daughter, Miss Irma Bell Fahey, two brothers, Joseph Fahey, and the Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey, and an aunt, Miss Agnes Shannon, all of Bay St. Louis.

SECOND GROUP FROM CAMP SHELBY SPEND WEEK-END IN BAY CITY

Recreational Project, City Bay St. Louis and Rotary Club Sponsors Outing.

The second group of service men to enjoy an outing on the Gulf Coast arrived here on Saturday afternoon in five U. S. Army trucks from Camp Shelby, and spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in Bay St. Louis. The group was composed of thirty-five men and officers and they were housed in the former Yacht Club building which is adequately equipped and comfortably arranged to take care of such a crowd. The soldiers brought all of their sleeping and kitchen equipment and on Saturday night enjoyed a dance with a great many of the girls of Bay St. Louis attending and assisting to entertain these young men. Members of the Recreational Project of Hancock County and the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, assisted Mayor G. Y. Blaise and Commissioners H. Grady Perkins and W. L. Bourgeois in planning and arranging for the entertaining of these visitors, also.

19 LEAVE BAY CITY FOR CAMP

Volunteers Leave in a Body For Camp Shelby Wednesday Morning.

Nineteen volunteers from Bay St. Louis and Hancock county left here Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, by special bus for Gulfport thence to Camp Shelby where they will be inducted for military training. Possibly later they will be assigned to other camps. Most likely to Florida, it was stated.

The young men met at the courthouse where relatives and friends had assembled to see them off. A contingent of the Bay High School Band, Prof. W. C. Morgan in charge led the march from courthouse to the bus station at Porter's Garage. It was a fitting send off and the highest spirits prevailed.

Instructions were given at the courthouse by members of the Draft Board, composed of Leo W. Seal, chairman; E. J. Arceneaux and Laurent Dickson.

Of the number Frank Fillmore Taconi was leader and Elgin Luther Dedaux, assistant leader. These boys traveled and were in charge of this leadership.

It was said the volunteers would remain about a month in Camp Shelby before they would be variously assigned. They are a fine set of young men of our community and the county and city are naturally proud of this splendid showing.

The volunteers are:

William Clyde Osbourn, John Peter Vairin, Jr., John Dennett Chase, Willard Leo Neacise, Harry Aloysius Tucker, Jr., Peter William Garriga, James Woodrow Bilbo, Orvis Alviser, Shiyon, Roy Randolph Koenen, Virgil Edmund Nelson, Horace Lucien Lee, John Robert Cameron, Earl Joseph Favre, Charles A. Neacise, Elgin Luther Dedaux, Bert Eugene Estapa, Hamilton Hildevert Mord, Jr., George Summers, Frank Fillmore Taconi.

It was stated one colored recruit would be sent during the early part of March.

It was also further stated that possibly twenty-five will be the quota for next month.

FIRE AT CARCO'S GRO. STORE POINTS TO ROBBERY MONDAY

James Parker, Colored Man, Discovers Fire During Early Morning Hours.

The Bay St. Louis Fire Department was called out on Sunday to a woods fire which was quickly extinguished.

On Monday, the fire department responded to a call from Carco's and Grocery, corner Main and Second streets. The fire was quickly extinguished with little damage and it was thought to have been the work of robbers as it was after closing time and some evidence pointed to this.

James Parker, colored, who works at nights at the Bobby Ann Bakery, discovered the fire on his way home and immediately gave the alarm to City Night Watchman Vairin, who turned in the alarm at once and brought the fire department to the immediate rescue which saved it from destruction.

This building is one of the oldest mercantile structures in the city. It is not the oldest frame house in town. The amount of damages within was comparatively slight.

MARDI GRAS DAY PROCLAMATION

SINCE Mardi Gras Day is a time-honored institution and observed more particularly in this section of our land, and since our people must have recreation and recess, for at least one day from their worldly cares and it is fitting at this time we do observe Mardi Gras and take advantage of the day and its pleasure to recess, and since it is not only fitting and proper, but in consideration of the custom, therefore be it

PROCLAIMED that I, G. Y. Blaise, Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis do officially proclaim that

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1941, be a holiday in Bay St. Louis and that it be enjoyed fully in the sense intended.

ATTEST:
W. L. BOURGEOIS,
H. GRADY PERKINS, Commissioners.

ENJOYABLE "LADIES NIGHT" GIVEN BY BAY ROTARY CLUB

Valentine Motif Marked Occasion—Banquet Attended By Many.

Bay St. Louis Rotary Club was host to a large group of ladies and gentlemen Thursday night at a Valentine party, and better known among Rotarians as "Ladies Night". Such affairs are given occasionally by the club.

Jessie W. Gray was general, and executive chairman of the committee in charge and how well he and his associates succeeded is best attested to by the thorough enjoyment of all present.

The dining room of Reed Hotel was decorated lavishly and with taste in the Valentine motif. Small and large cut outs of red hearts were in evidence on all sides.

A full banquet menu was served by Hotel Reed. The turkey dinner was "widely commented on for its excellence—selection and cuisine.

A varied and interesting program was presented. Ray Butler, well known resident of Gulfport, was the guest speaker of the evening and engaged the attention of his audience most intently. Mr. Butler is no stranger here, addressing the Rotary Club on former occasions. He told of several anecdotes and his humorous references from time to time created much laughter.

The audience was a responsive one and enjoyed the address by this excellent speaker.

No program is complete today without a "quiz" test. This was handled by Lucien M. Gex and proved both interesting and amusing. Mr. Gex proved a master in the handling of the test.

Mrs. Katherine Thomas rendered a violin solo, charmingly followed by an encore number. Liberal applause followed.

Mr. Ben Hill, baritone, gave two vocal solos equally effective and was received enthusiastically.

Prof. W. C. Morgan, in charge of music at the Bay High, was the efficient pianist and in charge of the program.

President H. Grady Perkins was master of ceremonies. This was one of the largest of the kind given by the Bay Rotary in a long while.

Impossible to obtain a full and accurate list of guests present, the following named were noted among those present:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gex, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roland Weston, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Boh, Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Maus, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien M. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Robin, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. LeTissier, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burge, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Schaff, Mr. and Mrs. Alden L. Mauffray, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Anderson, Major and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan, Mrs. C. J. Chadwick, Mrs. N. M. Dick, Mrs. Katherine Thomas, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin, Miss Helene Kergosien, Miss Emily Hosmer, Miss Elise McCaleb, Miss Levergne, Temple, Miss May H. Edwards, Mr. Chas. A. Breath, Sr., Mr. Rene de Montuzin, Jr., Mr. August Scafield, Mr. C. J. Gordon, Mr. Eldredge A. Helwick.

CATHOLIC WOMEN MEETING

Gulf Coast Organization Meets at Pass Christian With Bay St. Louis Unit.

At the February meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women held on last Wednesday at Pass Christian, Miss Jane Lang, vice-president from Pass Christian, presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Catherine Edwards, president, who was absent.

Twenty-seven ladies and three pastors, Rev. Thomas Lilly of Long Beach, Rev. Father Hayes of Pass Christian and Very Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch of Bay St. Louis were present.

The president's message was read by Mrs. J. C. Livensedge of Pass Christian and stressed the importance of Catholic literature during this Press Month, and the great assistance which the press has given in the campaign against salacious literature. The members were also urged to accept their parts in the home defense program of the nation.

The meeting voted to have a mass said for the repose of the soul of Mrs. J. W. Tracy who recently died at her home in Gulfport.

Father Hayes spoke interestingly and commended the work of the different parishes as read in the various reports on charitable and spiritual works and especially praised the work of providing hot lunches for school children and assisting in maintaining and giving health to children thereby.

Father Hayes also touched upon the subject of Catholic Press Month and urged the importance of Catholic literature as he stated that good reading matter is to the mind what good food is to the body.

After the meeting, the ladies from Pass Christian served refreshments of hot chocolate and home-made cookies.

COUNTY DREDGE ARRIVES

Work Boat Expressly Built For Hancock County Delivered Over to Owners.

The hydraulic new dredge boat expressly built for Board of Supervisors, Hancock county, was delivered this week, at Bayou Cadet, the south end of the Bay-Waveland beach boulevard, Wednesday from its builder, the F. Lester F. Alexander Company, who had secured contract in competition during last year.

The boat is named "W. J. Gex" and some time in the near future the public will be invited to visit a formal reception which will probably take place, it was stated.

Object of this dredge boat, owned and to be operated by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county, is to "fill in" and to create a long, sloping beach in front of the seawall. This is a protective measure and is for the purpose of protecting the million-dollar seawall that fronts Bay-Waveland as well as the Lakeshore and Cermont Harbor beach front. Incidentally, creating one of the finest bathing beaches in the country.

Clerk of the Courts A. G. Favre, who is a creative and guiding spirit with the Board of Supervisors and indeed a vast credit is due him for this outstanding improvement and for the lasting and productive results to be achieved therefrom.

This boat was described in a former issue of The Echo. However, more in future on occasion of the dedication.

A \$75,000 bond issue was voted for by the people of the county to make this possible, and of which only part has been paid. J. W. Watts, Jr., will be captain in charge.

For Emergency Crop And Feed Loans From Federal Government.

Applications for Emergency Crop and Feed Loans will be taken at the County Agent's Office in the courthouse at Bay St. Louis each Tuesday morning until noon, it was announced today by James H. Craig, field supervisor in charge of the program.

Hancock county farmers who can meet the necessary requirements will have no trouble in securing funds in cases where cash requirements are small, and first liens can be supplied to secure the loan.

RED CROSS CHAPTER OPENS EXECUTIVE OFFICE 2ND FLOOR COURTHOUSE

Mrs. Dennis Burge, Executive Secretary in Charge—Earl Ramond To Form Adult Class—Recent Benefit Nets \$50.00.

The local chapter of the American Red Cross has established an office in the witness room of the Hancock County Courthouse, on the second floor, from which all business of the Chapter will be conducted and where Mrs. Dennis Burge, executive secretary, will be every day from nine until twelve o'clock, and anyone wishing to volunteer their services for sewing, knitting and crocheting may call or write and notify the office.

Mr. Earl Ramond, who completed the course in first aid recently given by field workers of the American Red Cross in Gulfport, will shortly form an adult class for first aid volunteers which it is hoped will begin next Tuesday and persons wishing to take this training may advise the chapter.

The large benefit card party given on Valentine Day, last Friday, at Hotel Reed was a financial and social success, netting \$50.00, which will be used to defray office expenses. The party was given by the members of the staff with Mesdames E. C. Carrere, Alvah P. Smith and E. N. Spence sponsoring it.

Miss Elaine Mogabgab won the raffle prize, a beautiful heart-shaped cake donated by Mrs. Claverie, and Mrs. Harry C. Glover won the entrance prize which was donated by Mrs. Alice C. Buckley.

Mr. Ortie built and operated the Gulf Theater on Waveland boulevard which was housed in an attractive building with the latest type of equipment and which was destroyed by fire. His experience and reputation as a motion picture owner and operator is well known; hence the news that he again will operate an moving picture theater will be received with pleasure by his former patrons and the great number of summer residents who look for amusement while on the Coast.

It is expected that the picture show will be ready to open about April 20th.

GOOD CATCHES!

Anglers this week report excellent fishing in Jordan river with Younger's Camp reporting the following catches: Owens and Schwartz of New Orleans landing nine red fish and seventeen sheepshead respectively. Younger and Dill six red fish and four sheepshead and Pelter and Dill landing twenty-five red fish and thirty-two sheepshead.

The event of the season, Bay St. Louis annual ball and court, will take place this Friday evening at the Joseph G. Under auspices of the club, handling this outstanding affair every year.

A record-breaking attendance is expected. The king is a prominent business man of this city and county, professionally engaged, and the queen is a young matron, also the wife of a professional man, prominently identified, so report goes. Every year there is widespread interest and speculation as to the identity of these two important personages, and this year is no exception.

Mr. George R. Rea is the general chairman and Mrs. Theo Tudury the general chairlady, both indefatigable workers.

HANCOCK FARMERS TO RECEIVE FURTHER FUNDS FOR COTTON REDUCTION

However, Not More Than \$25.00 to Any One Cotton Grower—Stamps To Be Distributed—Redeemable for Purchase of Goods and Wearing Apparel Made From Cotton.

A new supplementary cotton program and a special Home Food Conservation Program to be administered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration will be made available to farmers in Hancock county in 1941, according to information received by County Agent S. W. Stowers and conveyed to The Echo.

Under the supplementary Cotton Program, Hancock county farmers are eligible to receive approximately \$3000.00 for further reducing cotton acreage below their average.

Farmers will be paid in cotton order stamps which will be used at retail stores in purchasing goods made from cotton such as pleee goods, dresses, shirts, sheets, pants, overalls, underwear, blankets, plow lines, and etc. The agents pointed out that to be eligible a farmer must have planted cotton in 1940 and that no eligible farmer could receive more than \$25.00 in cotton order stamps and that the basis for figuring cotton order stamps, would be 10 cents per pound times the normal cotton yield established for the farm times the reduced acreage. Mr. Stowers stated that \$25,000.00 is available for farmers of the cotton belt under this program. Under the Home Food Conservation Program farmers qualifying for Cotton Order Stamps will be eligible to receive an additional payment of \$3.00 for conserving certain foods for consumption by the farmers' family. It was pointed out by the agent that payments in money and cotton order stamps under these supplementary programs are in addition to the regular AAA benefits and payments.

MONTHLY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR WPA LUNCH ROOM PROJECT

Miss Caro Weston, County Supervisor, in Charge—P. O. Workers Address Meeting.

A regular monthly training program was held for the W. P. A. Lunch Project in the St. Margaret's lunch room on February 15, starting at 9 A. M. This meeting was for the workers of the Bay High, Edwardsville, Gulfview, St. Margaret's, Taylor and Valena C. Jones units. All workers were present.

Miss Caro Weston, county supervisor was in charge. After the registration and a short inspirational program by Miss Weston, Mr. Leo Ford and Mr. Henry Capdepon addressed the workers. It was a pleasure to hear the comments made by these leaders of the local American Legion and the workers of the project all expressed their appreciation to Mr. Ford and Mr. Capdepon for their interest.

Reports were explained to the workers by Miss Weston. The topic of discussion and making plans for the W. P. A. school garden and canning centers.

Federal trailers will aid housing in defense industry towns.

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EDMUND F. FAHEY, SR.

IT IS with a sense of keen regret The Sea Coast Echo notes the passing of one of its best known and kindest citizens Edmund F. Fahey, Sr., whose sudden death Friday night shocked the community.

After all death is a common factor, it is a matter of every day life, inevitably, comes to all. Nevertheless, regardless how or when it comes, it is always shocking for it removes from the midst one who is known and loved.

In this instance the news was doubly shocking. Mr. Fahey was in the prime of manhood and meant so much to the community. It was well nigh proverbial that none were turned away from his door. Proprietor and operator of drug store, the sick and distressed were never refused, and it was well known that he who sought assistance or succor in any shape, form or manner were never refused. The community had no citizen who was more charitable; who gave more and lavishly than he. And aid for civic enterprise was never turned down.

Proprietor of a drug store and undertaking establishment as well it may well be said he nursed the sick and buried the dead. Price was no factor. It he were paid for his services it was well; if those unable to do so failed to pay it was all the same. It mattered not. Such was the largeness of his kindly spirit and the bigness of his heart.

No just and full tribute could be paid the memory of this excellent citizen. His deeds will long live after his passing.

As an outward expression of esteem and sympathy the funeral Sunday forenoon was one of the largest ever noted here. And flowers were in profusion. These came from all sections and from people in every walk of life. It was a tribute that was not only fitting but notable.

KEEPING UP WITH THE SUN.

AIRCRAFT officials are now predicting speeds of more than 1,000 miles an hour as engineers increase the power of engines and improve the construction of airplanes.

Such speeds will not arrive in a month, or a year, but present speeds were considered impossible a few years back. The size of airplanes seems to have no limits and nobody knows how big the plane of 1960 will be.

New methods are being devised to eliminate air resistance which, at one time, it was thought would definitely limit air speed. Huge planes, measuring 200 feet from wing to tip of wing tip and weighing more than eighty tons, are in production and will skim through the air with the greatest of ease, thanks to modern engineering science.

When the 1,000-miles-an-hour plane arrives it will be possible for man to fly around the globe, keeping up with the sun. Nothing but the international date-line would make him miss a day.

LATIN-AMERICA-GESTURE.

MORE than one hundred visiting students from Latin-America are studying the English language at the University of North Carolina. For six weeks, the students will reside in the University, which is undertaking this novel experience as a practical development of the "Good Neighbor" policy.

It would be a good idea for other colleges and universities in this country to follow the example of the North Carolina institution. Probably the best way to advance American influence in Latin-America is to encourage the study of the English language. In time, we hope, it will be customary for students from this country to go to South America for similar courses in Spanish and Portuguese.

The mutual exchange of students between the two countries will help to develop the solidarity which must exist in the New World if it is to stand against the encroachments that threaten it from across the seas.

Advertising is the first step in salesmanship.

Nobody objects to a tax unless he happens to be among those who pay it.

It's a good thing nobody is attacking the United States; they would take the country before Congress debated and decided what to do about it.

There are larger and better newspapers than The Sea Coast Echo but there is none that prints as much news about Bay St. Louis and Hancock county.

If there are Americans dumb enough to be influenced by some of the commercials we hear on the radio, they are dumb enough to do, say and believe anything.

Carbon paper used in typewriting is produced in the U. S. factories to the extent of nearly \$12,000,000 annually, according to the census. Typewriter and other ink ribbons have a factory value of nearly \$7,500,000.

The man who organized the "blackout" system in England was recently fined for carrying an "uncovered flashlight" during a London air raid. He is said to have paid the fine with a smile, saying he was willing to pay for his carelessness.

HITLER'S STRATEGY FAILED.

THE people of the United States should not forget that Germany and Italy have joined hands with Japan for the common purpose of threatening the United States.

The terms of the treaty between these three totalitarian states requires them to come to the aid of each other if the United States becomes involved in the conflicts that they are now carrying on. The purpose of his treaty was undoubtedly to scare the timid citizens of the United States and persuade them to exert pressure upon the Government at Washington in order to stop the delivery of war supplies to Great Britain and China.

Herr Hitler made a mistake in gauging the effect of such a treaty upon the people of the United States. Instead of frightening them, the pact demonstrated to Americans that the simplest way of protecting this country from a combined assault would be to support the British and Chinese. The swing of public opinion in this country toward all-out aid to the British can be attributed to the triple Axis pact.

It may be interesting to call attention to some of the statements recently made by Hitler in connection with the present war. Asserting that "this is a total war which will never end until total destruction of England has been accomplished," the Fuehrer seems to give a final answer to the Wheeler-Lindbergh talk of a "negotiated peace."

Referring to the possibility of American supplies reaching Great Britain, the German dictator boasted that "When we were forced into this war, we had plans ready, even then, for this emergency." So it seems, when the war began Germany had already made plans to prevent the United States from selling war supplies to Great Britain and France, although such sales are entirely legal under international law.

Herr Hitler has developed into a very efficient promoter of Anglo-American unity. If he does much more talking, he will run the risk of unifying Americans, including the isolationists.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB'S NOTABLE SUCCESS.

WORKING hand in hand with every move calculated to benefit our city and for the amelioration of its citizens, the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club has achieved success to which it is well entitled. Backing the recent gas project among the more material of our economic make-up, and sponsoring organized movements, the club has made itself most useful saying nothing of the purposes for which the organization was affected—for good and better fellowship.

Thursday night's affair, at which ladies and gentlemen were entertained as guests at the festal board, well represented the popularity of the local Rotary. There was liberal response and we know of no better yardstick than response by which to measure the popularity and value of organization or project.

The Sea Coast Echo wishes to compliment the club on its fine work that is constantly in progress and says so on the occasion of that event where success was notable. President H. Grady Perkins and his associates are continuing the long span of years that the club has flourished and has meant so much to the community.

CITY CALLS RAILROAD'S ATTENTION.

ELSEWHERE in this issue of The Echo we publish a copy of a letter that has been written by the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, signed by Mayor G. Y. Blaize, calling the attention of the management of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company to matters that are timely and that need attention and correction. We feel certain these matters will be immediately taken up by the railroad company and that due attention will be given—just as the L. & N. Railroad Company has always done in the past. No complaint or suggestion from this section to the railroad company has ever gone unheeded and feel certain this instance will not be the exception. The point of the letter is well taken. Time and again have cross streets of the city been blocked over time and motorists and others inconvenienced to no small degree. We hope this relief will be forthcoming instantaneously. We have stood by, hoping for the best, entirely too long.

SAYS FASCISM IS A CORPSE.

LELAND Stowe, veteran foreign correspondent for The Chicago Daily News, says that unless "strong German aid is sent soon to the Italian Army," Italy will be completely out of the war.

Mr. Stowe has been on the Greek battlefield since the Italian invasion began and he asserts that there can be no discounting of Greek success. The Greek Army, he says, has completely defeated Mussolini's legions and but for bad weather "Italy's humiliation would be complete."

Mr. Stowe says that there is no more Fascism in Italy, only a Fascist corpse being held up by the Nazis. He gives three causes for the Italian debacle: 1. The Italians thought the war would be a parade; 2. they had poor staff work and made many blunders; and 3. they misused their air power, employing it to terrorize civilian populations instead of destroying concentration centers and communication lines.

The Sea Coast Echo has received the initial number of the Terrebonne Press, published at Houma, La. with Samuel H. Ballard, former resident of Bay St. Louis and son of our residents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ballard, and Carroll Dupont as editor. This issue is indeed a most creditable one and know it is the forerunner of the subsequent issues to follow. It is a most creditable get-up and bespeaks well for the staff of the paper, which is an extensive one and of experienced newspaper people. Our best wishes and congratulations are extended to the new journalistic enterprise which is published in one of the richest states in the union and in a fast-growing and substantial locality. The publisher personally has our best wishes.

Congressional Sidelights

Wide Variation in Congressional Districts

A recent report of the Census Bureau giving the 1940 population of the present Congressional Districts in each State reveals a difference of more than 800,000 between the population of the largest and the smallest districts. The largest District, the 7th Illinois, represented by Congressman Schuetz, Democrat, has a population of 914,063, whereas the smallest, the 12th New York, represented by Congressman Dickstein, has only 70,307. If the population of the country were apportioned equally among the 435 districts, each would have a population of about 300,000.

Congress apportions the number of Representatives among the several States, but each State determines for itself the boundaries of its Congressional Districts. The State of New York and Illinois have not re-districted for several decades, which largely explains the variation of the districts of those two states. Seven States elect their Members of Congress at large and have no Districts, and five more elect one or more members at large.

Dies Committee Continued.

After a bitter debate, in which Representative Dickstein accused the Dies Committee of being pro-Fascist and Representative Dies made a passionate speech in defence of the Committee, the House voted 353 to 6 to extend the Committee for 15 months. Chairman Dies originally asked for an appropriation of \$2,000,000, but the bill as introduced called for only \$150,000, which was approved.

Debt Limit

Last year, when appropriations were made for the defense program, the national debt was increased from forty-five billion to forty-nine billion. However, this new limit was almost reached in the last Congress, and the expanding defense program has made necessary a further increase of the limit. Under a bill that has just passed the House, the new limit is fixed at sixty-five billion. The bill further authorized the issuance of Treasury savings certificates and stamps, somewhat like the War Savings stamps. It also made the income from all future Government bonds subject to tax.

Service For Defense

Recent items of interest in connection with service under the defense program:

The War Department announced several days ago the issuance of the first commission to a soldier entering military service under the Selective Service Act—a commission of first lieutenant in the Medical Corps Reserve to Private Ogden Delmar Pinkerton.

Under the terms of a recent Executive Order, conscientious objectors are to be put to work on "work of national importance" under civilian direction.

The Navy has announced that beginning February 15th and each month thereafter 1,000 young men between the ages of 20 and 27 will be given an opportunity to enter flight training leading to commissions as ensigns in the Naval Reserve and assignment to flying duty with the fleet. Candidates must be college graduates or must have completed not less than two full years at a recognized four-year college, though consideration can be given to others with sufficient equivalent education who possess outstanding aptitude for the service.

The War Department has announced that approximately 50,000 of the available 105,000 Reserve Officers will be on active duty by next June.

With The Press

STRAWBERRY SEASON WILL SOON BE HERE.

(Vicksburg Post)

ALTHOUGH fields are estimated at 23,000 acres this year as compared with 24,000 acres in 1940, agricultural authorities at Hammond, Louisiana, are forecasting that the Louisiana strawberry crop in 1941 should compare favorably with the bumper crop of 1931, the largest on record. Within a radius of 100 square miles, more than 4,000 farmers look for an early season and a bountiful crop which should begin to move to northern markets late in February or early in March.

Hammond is often referred to as the central strawberry market of the world, for on some nights of the season as many as 160 carloads of strawberries are sold at auction. Between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 change hands each season; the total at one time was \$9,000,000.

The Illinois Central railroad and the Railway Express Agency have cooperated for thirty-five years in moving the crop in express refrigerator cars all over the United States and Canada. Trainloads of fresh berries move out of that section each night for nearly three months. Many

BAY HIGH DEBATING TEAM WINS REGIONAL TITLE WITH 11 POINTS

Competes in District Meet; Bay Hi And Gulfport Will Participate In State Contest

The Bay High debating team, composed of Mary Kittrell, Betty Lee Mitchell, Steele Ansley and Dorothy Arendale, under the direction of Miss Bessie Givens, won the Gulf Coast Regional Championship at the annual meet which was held at Gulf Park College, Friday, February 7.

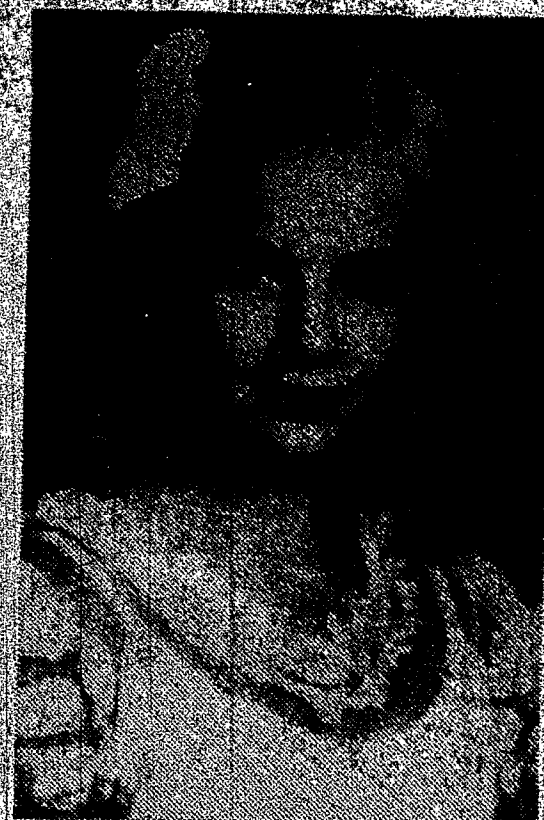
In the first round of the meet the Bay High affirmative defeated Long Beach. The negative defeated Biloxi. Both debates were won by a 3-0 decision. This gave Bay High the lead in the first round. In the second round the affirmative defeated Playmate, 3-0, and the negative defeated Gulfport, 2-1. Bay High won eleven out of a possible twelve points, and regional championship. Gulfport came in second with a score of nine points and also entered the district meet with Bay High.

In the district meet, held at Mississippi Southern college in Hattiesburg, February 14, after winning the first bracket by defeating Demonstration High and Crystal Springs, the Bay Hi debating team competed with Gulfport High for the championship.

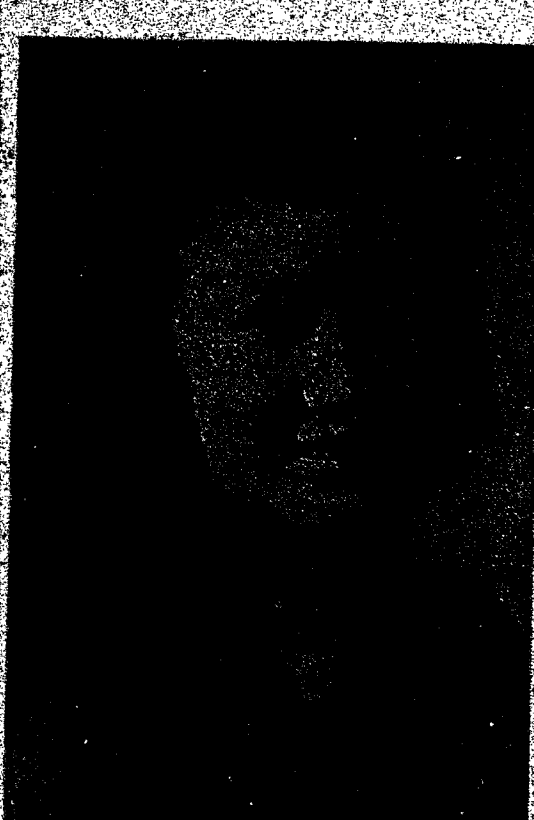
Both Bay High and Gulfport will enter the state contest in Jackson, Mississippi, February 21. The debate will be held at Millsaps College with six teams competing for the state championship. The finals of the meet will be broadcast over WJDX Friday night.

The debating team this year is continuing the splendid record made by teams in the past. Bay High has been seven times regional champions, four times district champions and reached the state finals year before last.

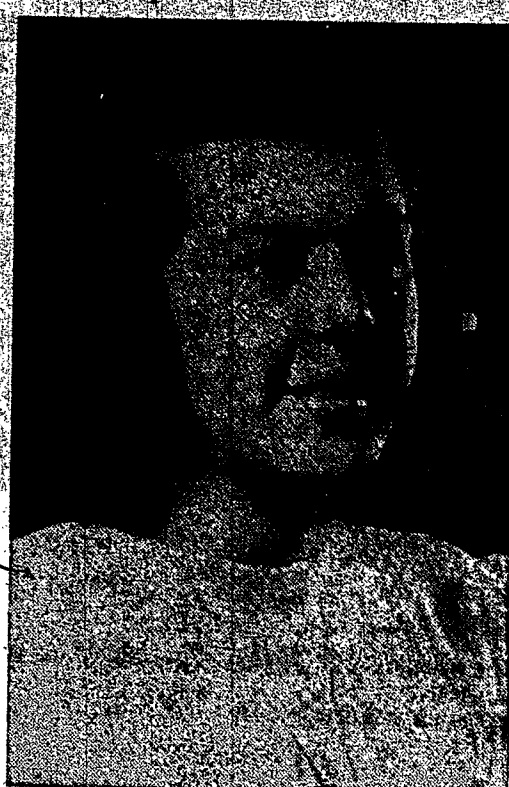
BAY HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM



BETTY LEE MITCHELL



DOROTHY ARENDALE



MARY KITTRELL



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ing equipment for the boys' regular summer camping trip.

The hall will be decorated in true Carnival style and music will be furnished by a nickelodeon. Prizes will be awarded to those wearing the most original and most attractive costume.

The admission will be ten cents and tickets are being sold by all members of the troop.

The ball will follow the close of

National Boy Scout Week and will be a continuation of the local Boy Scout Drive during which donations have been sought with which to improve Scout quarters and purchase new and improved standard equipment.

Appended to a monthly statement from a tailor.

"Man is dust; dust settles; be a man."

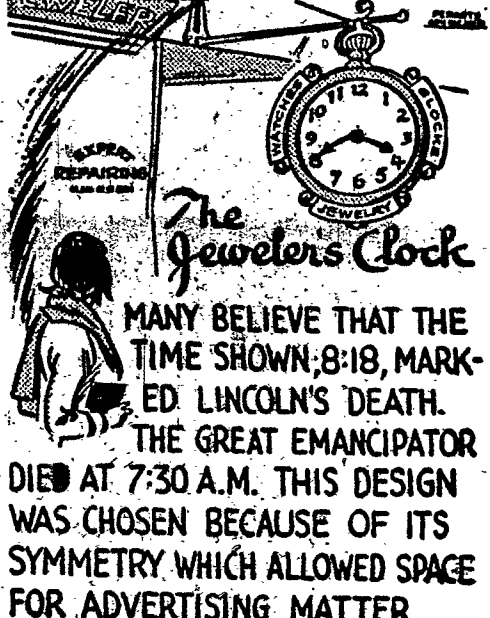
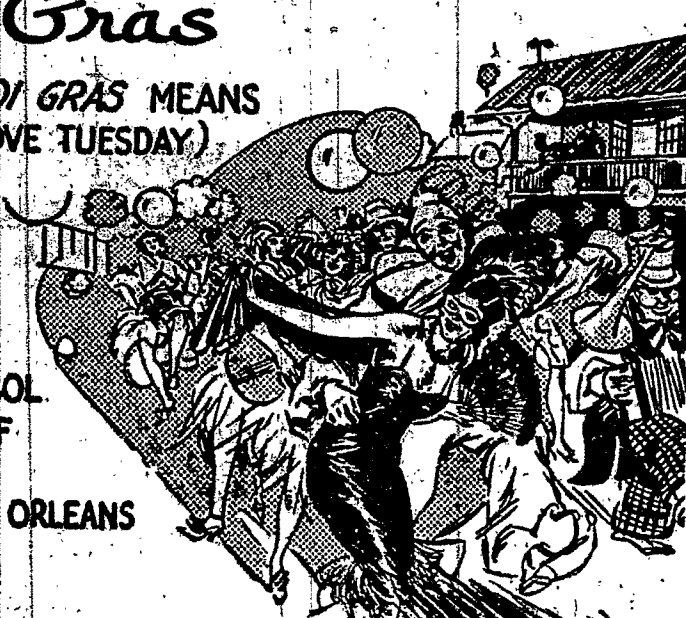
Troop 208 To Give Carnival Ball For Benefit of Buying Improved Camp Equipment

The Boy Scouts of Troop 208 will sponsor a Carnival Ball, Tuesday afternoon, February 25, from one until five P. M. at the K. C. Hall, for the purpose of buying new camp-

History of Beginnings

Mardi Gras

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WASTED COFFEE

(Tupelo Daily News)

At a time when so many people in this crazy world are deprived of the comforts of life, it is depressing and rather shocking to read of another wholesale turning of coffee in Brazil. In the last 10 years the growers in that country have burned about 70,000,000 bags of coffee just to keep it off the market and maintain the price.

The burned coffee berries might have made more than 500 million cups of coffee. That would be hundreds of cups for everybody on earth old enough to drink coffee, if it could be passed around.

Surely there could be ways devised to make such a blessing, and others that might be mentioned, available to ease the hardships of life instead of wantonly destroying them. Some time, when problems of distribution have been better solved, our posterity will think this was a crazy and wicked thing to do, and perhaps they will be right.

Major-General Thomas J. Grayson and Captain James Davis, both of the Mississippi Selective Service spent a few days last week in Washington conferring with War Department officials relative to the establishment of a Home Defense in Mississippi. The details of such Defense system have not been made public yet.

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Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MR. R. Torgeson entertained at a delightful Valentine party on Friday evening at her home in Beach Boulevard, for the young friends of her son Bobby, a student at Bay High. This group consisted of members of the social set from Waveland and Bay St. Louis.

The party started with a "scavenger hunt" a source of much merriment that carried the various groups from Waveland around Bay St. Louis and over to Henderson Point, for various articles not so easy to locate, then to return in by 10 o'clock to compete for the prize, after which delicious refreshments were served and dancing followed.

Punch and cake and ice cream were in Valentine colors. The huge heart-shaped cake was frosted pink and white. The favors were old-fashioned bouquets of heart-shaped lollipops.

The spacious home was prettily decorated with hearts, tissue and balloons to carry out Valentine color scheme. After 12 o'clock, midnight, hot dogs were enjoyed, then the party "broke up." Everyone proclaiming it to be one of the most enjoyable affairs this season.

Mrs. Torgeson was assisted by Mrs. Kingsmill.

The 4-H Club had its Valentine party on Thursday evening under the supervision of Miss Eleanor Smith, home demonstration agent, who was assisted by Miss Mary Perkins, Miss Paul Fayard, and Miss Nola Toal.

Forty-two children were entertained games were played. Refreshments were served. A splendid time was had by all the young folks.

Mrs. Dan Chadwick entertained members of the younger school group at a lovely party for her daughter, Imelda. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. Delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served. Valentine color scheme prevailing. Very pretty favors were Valentine with heart-shaped candy enclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Greenwald, of Nicholson avenue, entertained a few friends last Sunday in honor of their house guests, Capt. and Mrs. Murphy of New Orleans.

Defective and Mrs. Cassard were out from New Orleans for the weekend to enjoy the delightful weather here at their home in Waveland Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Funk and daughter, Miss Peggy, were here on Sunday.

Waveland School will be closed on Tuesday for the benefit of pupils who wish to attend the Carnival in New Orleans. Mardi Gras is the big event the youngsters look forward to and they can't be disappointed. The annual Carnival ball at St. Joseph's gym is another big attraction.

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JANE WITHERS & JANE DARWELL in
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Thursday-Friday, 25-26
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"DANCING ON A DIME"

Thursday-Friday, 27-28
HENRY FONDA, LINDA DARNELL, DOROTHY LAMOUR & GUY KIBBE in
"OHAD MANNA"

Show starts at 8 P. M. Saturday and Sunday

CONTEST WINNERS



Shown above are Mrs. Carmelite Saucier, Bay St. Louis, distributor for the New Orleans Item and her outstanding group of carrier boys.

Mrs. Saucier won a cash award in a recent contest for securing the most new subscriptions to the New Orleans Item. Mrs. Saucier noted out Bogalusa by two points to win first prize for this district.

ROBERT TAYLOR AS FLYING CADET IN NEW AIR THRILLER

Seen With Ruth Hussey in "Flight Command," Coming To A. & G. Sunday.

Spectacular thrills of the air come to the A. & G. Theater with Robert Taylor, Ruth Hussey and Walter Pidgeon in "Flight Command."

Taylor plays Alan Drake, Pensacola cadet, assigned to the crack "Hell Cats" squadron. Amid thrills of battle practice and intimate details of life at an air base, he seeks to comfort the wife of his commander when her brother, his best friend "cracks up." Members of the squadron, loyal to their commander and his wife as is Drake himself, misunderstand the situation and in his anger Drake resigns.

After a sensational rescue during maneuvers, the misunderstanding is cleared and the squadron, reunited in loyalty, takes to the air.

Amid the dramatic run thrills of dive-bombing, forced landings, battle practice, Taylor's close escape when his fighting plane tangles with an aerial target and other peak moments of excitement in the air.

Frank Borzage, who directed "The Mortal Storm," and is himself an aviator, directed. The cast includes such names as Paul Kelly, Sheppard Struveling, Ned Pendleton, Rex Scott, Dick Purcell, William Hatten, William Stelling and Stanley Smith.

Pensacola and North Island are principal locales and replicas of important locales there were authentically constructed. Noted flyers carried cameras aloft for the major thrills.

TO BUILD SCHOOL AT GULFPORT

A campaign is on at Gulfport to raise from \$10,000 to \$20,000, by which the Catholic school building destroyed by fire last week and may be built. A modern brick building to house the sisters of St. Francis de Sales Academy and school is contemplated. Citizens of various denominations are joining in the work of raising the amount.

DeLisle, Miss., Feb. 17-1941. Honor of whom honor is due. Mr. Leon Sellier, former resident of DeLisle, and later of Bay St. Louis, who died Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Biloxi Veterans' hospital, was really and truly a practical Catholic.

Father Sorin felt gratified to learn that the Rev. Father Fahey of Bay St. Louis attended him in his last sickness.

"Blessed are those who die in the Lord." He was reared by good Christian parents and enjoyed the sublime influence of a practical faith. In his youth he was an altar boy of the church, serving with marked fidelity.

In later life he assisted the church materially by his talent. No benefit, play or concert was complete without his assistance. He gave freely of his talents and thereby he aided appreciably in the building of the beautiful church, that now exists at DeLisle.

We shall not forget to pray for him as we should be thankful to those who work for the temple of God.

CLASS A TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT BAY HIGH FEBRUARY 21-22

Finals For A and B Classes Will Be Feb. 27-28; Fourth Year Sponsored by Bay Hi

The Bay High gymnasium will be, for the fourth consecutive year, the site of the class A and B, Gulf Coast Regional Basketball tournament to be held February 21 and 22, and February 27 and 28, under the direction of the Bay High students.

The tournament, which is sponsored by the Student Activity Association and run by committees made up of Bay High students, will consist of the following schools: Bay High, Biloxi, St. Stanislaus, Gulfport, Long Beach, Moss Point, Pass Christian, Picayune, Pascagoula and St. Joseph.

The teams will be bracketed and games will be played in morning, afternoon, and evening sessions. The finals between the Class A and B schools will be presented with gold basketball trophies.

Each year the committee has chosen to hold the tournament at Bay High because of the efficiency with which tournaments have been carried out in the past.

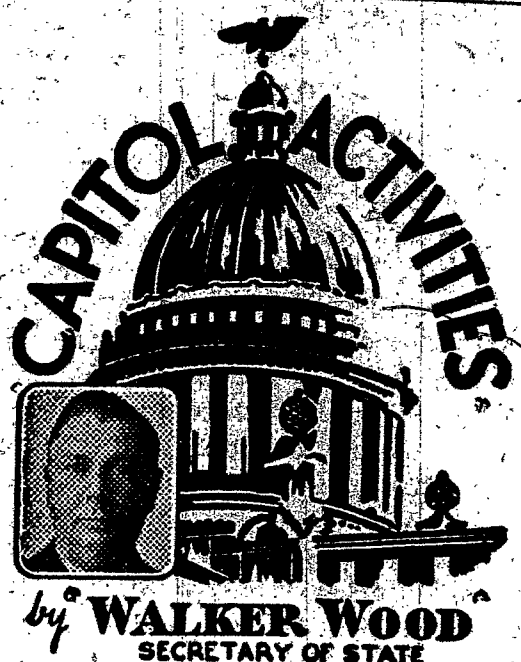
The committees, which supervise the tournament, are made up largely of members of the Student Activity Association and the members of the Student Activity Association and the members are chosen chiefly by past experience and dependability. The committees will be made up of the following students: Steele Ansley, Martha Chapman, C. C. McDonald, Dot Arendale, Preston LeBreton, Mary Elizabeth Jackson, Nancy Bell, Murphy, St. Joseph, James Ansley, W. L. Bourgeois, Jack Weston, Milton Phillips, Lando Goldman, and Mary Kittrell.

The receipts will go to the Student Activity Association fund and will be used for student activities and awards.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of John J. Holden, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on the 12 day of February, 1941, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from date, and failure to do so will result in said claims being barred.

BERNARD E. CUEVAS, Administrator of the Estate of John J. Holden, Deceased.



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The State convention of the American Legion will be held in Gulfport July 20-23. Vincent E. Schoeck, Detroit, Michigan, National Commander D. A. V. visited Jackson on February 11. A book "Mexico," written by W. C. Morse, of the University of Mississippi, is being used for advertising purposes by the National Railways of Mexico. Mississippi Highway Department will have a letting on February 26th.

The oyster season is well under way and most of the packing houses say they're having a good season. That means employment, generally is up, and the boats are all working. Seemed to me an unusual number of boats were in dock last week, and they made a mighty pretty sight, their masts waving as the boats sloshed around under a stiff breeze. A price war in Louisiana has cut the price down, some of the shippers complained, but despite that they are able to get a fair price for extra quality fish of all kinds. A lot of workmen from all along the coast have found jobs in the big ship-building plant at Pascagoula, too, and women from all along there are working in the Jackson county woolen mills and the garment plant at Gulfport, both of which have some defense orders for clothing from the federal government. Altogether, things look better along the coast.

Husband (after a bad exhibition at bridge)—Well, you might have known I had no hearts.



We Admit The Truth

Like George Washington, we admit the truth. There are a few jook joints here and there that allow un-wholesome activities to surround the retail sale of beer in Mississippi. But those dives must go! That is the decision of the beer industry. That is the objective of this Committee—to clean up or close up those scattered retail beer outlets where disorderly conditions exist. This program which has resulted in:

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- 26 Establishments' Beer Supply Shut Off
- 326 Warnings Issued
- 86 Outlets Corrected Objectionable Conditions
- 2002 Investigations Made

has won the support of good citizens and the endorsement of law enforcement officials. It is welcomed by Mississippi beer retailers themselves—the vast majority of whom are honest, law-abiding citizens. You can help, too—by patronizing only those beer outlets that are conducted in accord with law and order.

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Girl Scout Troop, S. J. A., Gives Valentine Party at Refectory.

On last Wednesday evening, the Girl Scout Troop from St. Joseph Academy enjoyed a most enjoyable Valentine party given in the refectory of the academy which had been prettily decorated throughout with Valentine hearts and colors.

Several interesting games and contests were enjoyed and refreshments carried out in the Valentine motif were served.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS. THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. To Mrs. Tillie L. Borden.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1941, to defend the suit No. 4439 in said Court of Patrick W. Borden, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 22nd day of January, A. D. 1941. (SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS. THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. To Henry E. Davidson.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1941, to defend the suit No. 4441 in said Court of Doris Ann Davidson, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 29th day of January, A. D. 1941. (SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS. THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. To Bonnie Mae Jackson Wainwright.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1941, to defend the suit No. 4441 in said Court of George Henry Wainwright, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 30th day of January, A. D. 1941. (SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Piccaluga came out from New Orleans Sunday and visited their relatives, the R. de Montuzin family.

—Mrs. Juanita Curry visited Bay St. Louis friends Sunday, and returned to New Orleans after attending the Fahey obsequies.

—Commissioner W. L. Bourgeois leaves on Friday night for a visit of several days with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rogers, in Atlanta, Ga.

—Mr. Robert Dominy of Carnegie Tech University is presently a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab and their daughter, Miss Elaine Mogabgab, at their home on South Beach boulevard.

—Mr. Sam H. Mayer who has been ill for the past ten days at his home on St. Charles street is reported as being much improved, and The Echo is glad to learn this excellent gentleman and fine citizen will soon be up and out again.

—You may now "See Al Voigt today," to his well known slogan. The well known and popular Chevrolet dealer has been ill for three weeks with an attack of the flu. However, he is well and up and about again—attending to business as usual.

—A great number of out-of-town persons came to Bay St. Louis on last Sunday to attend the funeral of Edmond, Fahey. Among them were Mr. Clarence Osoinach and son of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGinn of New Orleans and others.

—The Fathers' Night meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association of Central High School has been postponed from Tuesday, February 18th until the night of March 4th when the Founder's Day program will be given and a large meeting held and open house in the new annex of the High School.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGinn and sisters, Mrs. Robt. W. Taylor and Miss Rosetta McGinn came out from New Orleans Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. E. F. Fahey, long time friends of the family. Former residents, the party met many friends while here.

—On Monday afternoon, the following party of young people motored to Piquette to witness the basketball game between the St. Stanislaus and Piquette teams, namely Misses Beryl and Gail Bourgeois, Beverly Jean Davis, Francis Speer and James W. Bryan. Before the game, the entire party visited in the home of Miss Mary Virginia Walker.

—From the number of dwellings noted in course of construction over the city there is no slump in building operations. Ground is in preparation for building of a subdivision with attractive dwellings on the land formerly the R. R. Perkins home. This land is owned by M. A. Phillips and others who are getting ready for actual building at an early date.

—Among the number from Pass Christian attending the Rotary banquet Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. Ad Lang, the former serving as secretary for many consecutive years and also as president. Bay St. Louis friends present were glad indeed to see Mr. Lang again after his absence since November, all of which time he spent in bed from a stomach ailment. His good health has been fully restored.

—Game Commissioner W. H. Starr, for the Southern District of Mississippi Game and Fish Commission, visited Bay St. Louis a few afternoons ago and brought to The Echo office by truck a young deer, to be turned loose in Hancock county. This is a contribution from the state to Hancock county's wild life, Commissioner Starr stated. As it is against the law to shoot a deer the young animal will be perfectly safe in the keeping of Hancock county forest.

—Quite a number of people congregated around the Echo Building to view the gentle animal.

—Mr. T. L. James, Bay St. Louis Express resident representative, who recently underwent a major operation, was able to leave Touros Infirmary, at New Orleans, the latter part of last week and removed to the home of his wife's sister, Mrs. F. C. Roemer, 2334 Joliet street, New Orleans, accompanied by Mrs. James. Mr. James is one of the most efficient and courteous representatives of the Express set-up yet to serve in this city, and the community will learn with pleasure that in the due course of time he will be able to resume his duties serving the public.

—For two hours, Wednesday, city was without electric current and this splendid and useful service was missed for the time being. The changing of a pole over railroad crossing necessitated cutting off the current. However, the work was dispatched in quick time and patrons suffered comparatively little inconvenience. The Mississippi Power Company notified its daylight users a week in advance and then again the day previously, which thoughtfulfulness was appreciated. In the office of the Sea Coast Echo there are several motors, one for every separate piece of machinery. Without current nothing operates but the typewriters.

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LEON P. SELLIER
51, DIESNative of Delisle, Resident
Of Bay St. Louis For Past
Several Years.

Leon P. Sellier, fifty-one years old native of Delisle, died at the Veterans' Hospital in Biloxi on Sunday, February 16th, after an illness of several weeks and was buried from his home at S. Beach and Washington street on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Sellier had suffered from a diabetic condition and had undergone a major operation from which he never recovered. He operated Sellier's business at South Beach and Washington and was well known along the entire Coast.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Annette Saucier; one daughter, Janet, aged seven, one son, Woodford, aged seventeen; one sister, Mrs. Louis Duboussin of Pineville, and eight brothers, William P. of Mobile; Loran J. of Bogalusa, La.; Seymour of Colorado, Texas; Stephen of Gulfport; Nichol and Romain of Delisle, and Ralph and Elder of Bay St. Louis. Mr. Sellier was the son of the late Alphonse Sellier and Josephine Labard Sellier and was a World War Veteran, having enlisted in Company B, Development Battalion and being honorably discharged on December 18, 1918.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 on Tuesday afternoon from the late home of the deceased with services of the Catholic Church, Rev. Father William Clark officiating at the home, church and cemetery, and interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Pallbearers serving were Alphonse G. Favre, Roger M. Boh, Bennie F. Hille, Carl Arnold, Ulysses Cuevas and Bernard Blaize.

BAY HIGH BAND TO
PARTICIPATE IN N. O.
CARNIVAL PARADESWill Enter Momus, Proteus
And Comus Parades; Voted
Most Popular Band by Club

The Bay High Band, composed of sixty playing members and five drum majors, will participate in its third consecutive New Orleans Carnival parades, February 20, 24 and 25.

Krewe of Proteus parade, Monday night, will be in honor of Stephen Foster, the noted composer of American folk songs, and all bands participating will be required to play some of his melodies.

The floats, which are elaborately and beautifully decorated, will represent the best known and most beloved of his songs.

The members of Proteus chose this theme as it was appropriate that Stephen Foster should be honored in a Carnival parade due to the fact that so many of his melodies are songs of the Mississippi and the deep South. The Bay High Band has chosen for its numbers the names of the floats preceding and following it, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" and "Louisiana Belle."

The themes of the other two parades have not yet been announced, so the bands may select any numbers suitable for marching.

In previous years, the Bay High Band has distinguished itself by being voted; by the reviewing stands of the clubs, the best and most popular band in the Carnival.

Announcement Of
Lenten Services At
Delisle Church.

Rev. R. J. Sorin, pastor of the church at Delisle, announces the following special sermons and services to be given during the Lenten season, at 7:30 each evening of the date given:

March 3rd—Rev. Joseph F. Hennessy, S. S. J.
March 13th—Rev. S. G. Sweeney, S. S. J.
March 20th—Rev. Leo F. Fahey.
March 27th—Rev. James T. McKenna.

April 3rd—Very Rev. John H. Gasper, S. V. D.
April 10th—Very Rev. John H. Gasper, S. V. D.

IN GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT
The Girl Scout Troop of Saint Joseph Academy is grateful to Mr. Emilio Cue for defraying the expenses of a taxidermist in preserving the owl which the girls caught on a hike recently.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish by this method to register our thanks and appreciation with profound feeling of gratitude to personal friends, acquaintances and the public in general for their kindly solicitation on the occasion of the passing of our beloved one, Edmond F. Fahey, Sr. We are thankful for the floral offerings and to the many who attended the last rites in numerous number.

Deeply Grateful
THE EDMOND F. FAHEY FAMILY
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Feb. 19, 1941.

CITY CALLS ATTENTION
TO RAILROAD MATTERS
NEED OF CORRECTIONCity Board Wish Trains To
Slow Down and Not To
Block Cross Streets.

Board of Mayor and City Commissioners have addressed a letter to Mr. D. E. Beatty, superintendent of the N. O. & N. R. Company, at Mobile, which calls attention to several matters the city wishes that company to correct.

According to the Board the letter signed by Mayor Blaize, has addressed the following letter, which we copy in full as follows:

"Dear Mr. Beatty: For some time I have been planning to write you regarding some serious matters which need immediate attention by your company. I dislike very much to make these complaints inasmuch as I have never done so before, but the complaints are coming to me quite frequently, and knowing that it is your desire to remedy them, I am placing same before you."

"First: We find that your freight trains pass through the town, without stopping at the coal and water shut at the rate of 40 to 45 miles per hour, which should be stopped, inasmuch as traffic is heavy at that time, children on the streets coming from school and school buses bringing children home. This will certainly have to be stopped or it will be necessary that we take some drastic measures."

Second: We find that our crossings are blocked for quite a length of time by the freight trains. From foot of bridge to depot the entire city is blocked with these long trains. I cannot understand why the engine could not be uncoupled on the bridge and then run to the shuttle for coal and water and not tie up traffic for such a length of time. This is another matter needing immediate attention as complaints are received at the various crossings daily that the traffic is held up.

Third: Also find that the crossings on Booker, Toule, and Second street, in fact all through the city, are in very bad shape. They are in need of black top or asphalt. Continuation of traffic on these streets makes it compulsory that same be given attention from time to time.

"I dislike to make these complaints, but as these matters are brought to my attention daily I will more than appreciate your attention to these complaints as soon as possible. I always appreciate the service the L. and N. has always given us and am sure you will realize that it is for the good of the public and your company as well, that these matters are brought to your attention."

Robert Eddy, Student
At Stanislaus, Breaks Leg;
Taken To New Orleans.

Robert Eddy, high school student at St. Stanislaus College, while engaged in play on the campus of the College on last Thursday, suffered an injury to his leg which necessitated his being removed to Touros Infirmary in New Orleans where upon X-ray examination it was found he had suffered a broken bone in his left leg above the knee. Student Eddy was first taken to the Bay St. Louis King's Daughters' Hospital.

ATTENDING GIRLS' SCOUT
TROOP PARTY.

Girls of Scout troop enjoying Valentine party at St. Joseph Academy were: Kay Ford, Josephine Calvert, Elsie Blanche, Lena Marie Lopez, Maria, Palomo, Betty Hester, Violet Capedone, Emily Claire Murtigh, Shirley Cassidy, Mary Evelyn Bodry, Carmencita Perez, Hortensia Kavas, Mary Frances Scadife, Norma Garcia, Lucille Geoffrey, Irma Mae Kenney, Thelma Namias, Georgia Rose and Billie Staehle, Udell Favre, Lucille Benvenuti, Carol Stevenson, Erlene Villere, Betty Herlihy, Jane Schayot, and Audrey Polson.

The treasure hunt was won by Lena Marie Lopez who received a beautiful scout knife as a prize.

Hollywood Echoes.

Tired of goody-goody glamour roles, Ida Lupino begged for a chance "to act." She got her wish and her roles grew tougher and tougher. She is about as tough as they get in her role in "The Sea Wolf."

Bing Crosby and his brother, Bob, together with several golf pros, will be playing golf by day and appearing in theaters by night, all for the benefit of the British Relief fund.

So strenuous is her role in "The Flame of New Orleans" that Marlene Dietrich lost a couple of pounds a week since production started. It was not only her diet, but also on the dressmaker who has to keep her sixteen dresses, which she wears in the film, fitting properly.

Jane Russell, 19-year-old newcomer to Hollywood and newest discovery of Howard Hughes, has also discovered Jean Harlow as proving a sensation. She is hard at work on "The Outlaw."

Apparently Lucille-Laura says she's had enough of living in a small apartment.

George—Another case of fat tire, eh?

Halle Selassie call son Ethiopians to wipe out the Italians.

BAY WAVELAND
GARDEN CLUB HOLDS
INTERESTING MEETINGAt Home of Mrs. N. L. Carter
with Mrs. J. H. Thomson
as Co-Hostess—Mrs.
Rea Presides.

Twenty six members of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club met on last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. L. Carter on the Waveland beach for the February meeting with Mrs. George R. Rea presiding.

Mrs. Alice Buckley as chairman of the Flower Show Committee reported that plans were being formulated for the flower show which will take place on Saturday and Sunday, April 19th and 20th.

Mrs. Roland Weston who is chairman of the committee in charge of the Garden Week reported that her committee had thought it advisable to March 16th, to 23rd in order that it may be held at the same time as the New Orleans Fiesta at which time there are many visitors on the Coast.

Mrs. Dennis Burge, secretary, read an interesting and amusing paper entitled "The Role of the Earth Worm in Gardening."

Mrs. E. J. Lacoste came before the club and read a letter from the Mississippi Forestry Commission requesting aid in the sponsoring of forest conservation work.

A new member, Mrs. Frank Keiffer, was introduced at the meeting.

A number of members brought beautiful exhibits of flower arrangements with white narcissus, yellow Jonquils, wild white violets, evergreens, japonicas and wild flowers and shrubs and blue ribbons were won by Miss Lucy Richardson whose artistic arrangement of yellow jonquils in a bowl surrounded by small china ducklings with colored crystal won in the group of flower arranging; prize was given to Mrs. Harry S. Pond for her arrangement of wild flowers in the form of small buttons daintily colored and with maiden hair fern placed in a pretty bowl.

After the meeting and flower exhibit, Mrs. Carter with her cohostess, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, served most delicious refreshments in the beautiful parlor of the Carter home and the members of the club enjoyed a pleasant get-together.

Game Warden Randolph
Bourgeois Calls Attention
To Closed and Open Seasons

State Game Warden Randolph Bourgeois expresses thanks and appreciation to the regular sportsmen for their "wonderful cooperation" accorded him during the entire hunting season. With their willingness and efforts to abide by the law and to thus work with him it makes possible the laws more effective and helps to conserve the supply of game.

All hunting seasons closed on the 20th of February. The hunting season for turkey will be from April 1 to 20th.

March and April are the closed season on game fish. This law, Warden Bourgeois states, will be enforced to the very letter. This applies to green trout, and perch. And it might be well for fishermen to take note and observe this notice.

State Warden Randolph Bourgeois who covers Hancock county is a diligent worker and under his supervision we find not only have the laws been rigidly enforced but that general hunting conditions have resulted. He is appreciative of the public's appreciation and requests a continuance of the same. With their assistance he says he can accomplish so much more than otherwise.

SILVER WEDDING PARTY.

A group of relatives from New Orleans and others assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Soule residing at Carroll and Dunbar avenues and celebrated the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of this well-known couple, sponsored by Mrs. Vera Longuefosse and son, of New Orleans.

The afternoon was most agreeably spent and every one present had a good time. The day sped by rapidly, the older guests engaging in reminiscences of the quarter century gone by.

Guests attending this silver wedding anniversary celebration included:

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Letten; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Seely, Le Roy Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Seely, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunn, Miss Joyce Dunn, Miss Dianna Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Knockaert, Miss Eunice Knockaert, Miss Thyra Knockaert, Mr. Henry Lambert, Mr. Earl Knockaert, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Desdunes, Mr. Bob Longuefosse, Mr. Gus Knockaert, all of New Orleans.

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VALENTINE DANCE AT
BAY HIGH BY F. T. A.
SATURDAY EVENING.

THE large Valentine Dance given by the Parent-Teacher's Association of Bay High School on Saturday evening in the auditorium of the school brought together a large group of the school set and netted the Association a neat sum to continue their good work.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated with strings of hearts interspersed with greens and on the large columns, large red hearts with arrows through them were placed. The Committee in charge of decorations accomplished an excellent job and was composed of the following ladies: Mesdames Katherine Thomas, J. B. Goldman, Albert Nichol, J. T. Wolfe and also several of the executive committee, Mesdames W. S. Speer, Eugene Nelson, E. J. Nelson, Douglas Bourgeois and Wilson Moore.

The floor show put on for the occasion was cleverly enacted and was in charge of Mrs. J. B. Goldman and Mrs. Katherine Thomas, with members of the Girl Scout Troop No. 1 participating as follows: Couples in the Swedish, American and English folk dances were: Mary Margaret Thomas, Laura Ann Starita, Alicia Rollins; Jane Wolfe, Rosemary Rollins, Jean Robin, June McConnell, Marjorie Horlock, Thelma Thomas, Gladys Biehl, Mary Estapa and Edith Wheat.

Thelma Thomas danced a pretty solo dance, and beautiful trio dance to the accompaniment of Minuet in G was done by Frances Speer, Rose Ann Moore and Rena Nelson.

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MRS. HARRY T. BOYD'S
SERIES OF PARTIES—VAL-
ENTINE, PATRIOTIC MOTIFS.

Mrs. Harry T. Boyd entertained on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at a series of "Smorgasboard" at her home on Nicholson avenue.

Spring flowers and decorations in the Valentine and patriotic motifs were used and the luncheons were bright occasions of the spring season.

Mrs. Boyd's guests were on Tuesday Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mrs. G. V. Lyman, Mrs. Harry S. Pond, Mrs. Lavelle Bremner, Mrs. George E. Pitcher, Mrs. Clarence Horton, Mrs. Roland Weston, Mrs. Sara Powell, Mrs. Paula Jenks, Mrs. Carl Marshall, Mrs. Kenneth B. Thompson, Mrs. J. O. S. Sanders, Jr., and Mrs. J. O. S. Sanders, Sr.

On Wednesday, Mrs. John Weston, Mrs. Minna W. Briggs, Mrs. Rene deMontuzin, Mrs. Donald Caffery, Mrs. Carolyn Dale Sneedecker, Mrs. Mary Montgomery, Mrs. J. Fasting, Mrs. George Horton, Mrs. J. H. Rollins.

On Thursday, Mrs. Warwick Aiken, Mrs. N. L. Carter, Miss Lucy Richardson, Miss Violet Henry of Louisville, Ky., Miss May H. Edwards, Mrs. Alice Buckley, Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, Mrs. Clem B. Penrose, Sr., Mrs. Frank Keiffer, Mrs. John N. Stewart, Mrs. Harold Weston, Mrs. Albert Morrill and Mrs. Walter Trice of Keene, Virginia.

SOCIAL HOUR FOLLOWS
MEETING OF WOMEN'S
CLUB AT MRS. ROBIN'S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Robin on Carroll avenue with Mrs. C. F. McCoy and Mrs. Carrie Riddell as co-hostesses.

Mrs. A. C. Exniclos presided over the meeting and the devotional Stewardship of brotherhood was given by Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. F. O. McCoy. Mrs. McCoy read the scripture and Mrs. Jenkins the meditations.

Prayer was led by Mrs. F. J. Nelson.

The topic "Investing our Heritage" for the minority group and international cooperation was given by Mrs. Alice C. Buckley, Mrs. F. J. Nelson, Mrs. Roy Cagle, Mrs. J. B. Goldman and Miss Josie Miller.

Suggested local church activities for the application of Christianity to minority group relationships was given by Mrs. James A. Evans.

It was decided to have a World Day of Prayer on February 28th when the Methodist Church will remain open for the entire day. The program on this day will be in charge of Mrs. C. M. Shipp and Mrs. F. J. Nelson.

After the business of the meeting was completed, the ladies and several visitors attending the meeting were served delicious refreshments by Mrs. Robin and her co-hostesses, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Riddell.

MUCHLY-FETTERED VISITOR
TO BAY ST. LOUIS LOSES
HUSBAND AT ST. LOUIS.

Word comes from St. Louis of the death of Mr. John Davis, husband of Mrs. Mary Davis, who frequently visited here during the winter as the house guest of Mrs. Sarah A. Power on North Beach. Mr. Davis visited here occasionally but it will be remembered Mrs. Davis visited here frequently every winter at the Powers home and was widely entertained. Mr. Davis was a prominent and well known citizen, a man of vast affairs and resources and his death is a distinct loss both to many friends and to the business world as well. Mrs. Davis has many friends here who will regret to learn of her bereavement.

Mrs. Harry S. Pond is entertaining as guests at her home on South Beach boulevard, her niece, Mrs. John Girault, and little son, John, Jr., of New Orleans, who arrived here on Tuesday and will visit until Sunday in the Pond home.

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON OUR
BUDGET PLAN.

For the convenience of truck operators and other emergencies by appointment we will handle repair work day or night in our shop. Trained mechanics—proper tool equipment parts stock new and used. No jobs too large or too small. Motor work, body and fender repairs, painting, etc. Estimates gladly given free. Use our easy payment budget plan.

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LOVELY WEDDING AT
OREANS OF LOCAL
AND WIDE INTEREST.

Of local interest Saturday evening at New Orleans, was the marriage of Miss Fanny Blanche Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bernard Schmidt, to Mr. William Lafayette Holcomb of Clarksdale, Miss., son of Dr. and Mrs. Pacal Holcomb of Clarksdale, which took place at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride-elect's parents on Valentine street the Rev. Father William O'Dowd of St. Stephen's church officiating at the ceremony.

The bride, a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fortune Jaubert, Bay to Waveland summer residents and a great niece of Mesdames Bryah, Chadwick, Burbank and Kenney, residents of Bay St. Louis, is by no means a stranger here, visiting at the Jaubert home from time to time, and a general social favorite wherever known.

The bride was given away by her father and wore a rich bridal dress of white satin, having a yoke of real lace. She wore a long veil of illusion held in place with orange blossoms, and carried a spray bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

She had as her attendants her sister, Miss Merrie Gayle Schmidt, as maid of honor, and Miss Peggy Childress as bridesmaid. They wore pale pink taffeta gowns, made full and very flare and their flowers were sweetheart roses and blue delphiniums. The ribbon-bearers were Misses Irene Arnould, Katherine Johnson of Clarksdale, a niece of the bridegroom, Yvonne Benedict, Gayle Stocker, a cousin Lottie Foret of Iota and Augusta Schmidt, another sister.

They wore pretty frocks of white taffeta and carried garlands of smilax with blue delphinium blossoms and pink roses entwined.

Mr. Holcomb had as his best man and only attendant his brother, Mr. Pascal David Holcomb of Clarksdale. Just before the ceremony Mrs. Albert Arnould, a close friend of the bride's family, sang "Because" and other selections later.

The reception immediately followed the ceremony, at which, however, only members of the two families and of the bridal party were entertained. The young couple left on a bridal trip, not telling their destination, and will be at home later in Clarksdale. The bride's mother is the former Miss Gusie Jaubert, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fortune Jaubert of New Orleans.

The wedding was among the interesting nuptials of the winter season in New Orleans and will also claim interest elsewhere in Louisiana and in Mississippi.

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MR. AND MRS. HAROLD
B. WESTON CELEBRATE
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

On last Saturday evening prior to the Valentine Dance given at the Bay High School, nineteen friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston were entertained at the Weston home on South Beach Boulevard at a buffet supper on the occasion of their nineteenth wedding anniversary.

Enjoying this occasion besides Mr. and Mrs. Weston were Mr. and Mrs. J. Roland Weston, Mr. and Mrs. C. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Robin, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. John Weston, Mrs. Ella Mayborn, Mrs. Minna W. Briggs, and Dr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Smith.

MISS ELAINE MOGABGAB
ENTERTAINS AT COCKTAIL
PARTY WEDNESDAY.

Miss Elaine Mogabgab entertained on Wednesday evening at a small cocktail party for members of the younger set.

The reception rooms of the Mogabgab home were pretty with bowls and vases of yellow calendulas and purple pansies carrying out the Carnival colors, and refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table in the high-ceiled English dining room of the Mogabgab home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Carter spent last week and in New Orleans leaving here on last Thursday and attending one of the large Carnival balls on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Carter also attended the Ball of the Prophets of Persia on Saturday night at the Municipal Auditorium and in which their attractive daughter, Miss Charlotte Carter, was a member of the court.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Curran attending the Ball of the Prophets of Persia given at the Municipal Auditorium in New Orleans on Saturday night, remaining in the city overnight and returning to their home here on Sunday morning.

A party of guests arrived on Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Carter at their Waveland beach villa included in the party, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Meyer, parents of Mrs. Carter of New Orleans, Mrs. Wynne W. Carter and daughter, Mrs. Eddie New, sister and niece of Mrs. Carter, who live in Houston, Texas and who will be guests in New Orleans for the Carnival season.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burge had as guests at their home here over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Beale Moore, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Burge, of Brewton, Alabama.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis F. Maunus had as guests over last weekend at their home here the parents of Mrs. Maunus, Mr. and Mrs. John Suptin, of Bogalusa, La.

Among those from Bay St. Louis attending the performance of Miss Jeanette McDonald at the Municipal Auditorium on Sunday evening were Miss Mary Kittrell and Mr. John McDonald.

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OPENS TRAVELERS REST.

J. Ipper, who recently sold his hamburger cafe on the beach front, has re-opened at 303 Ulman avenue, Highway ninety, and calls his place the Travelers Rest. He has an advertisement in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo and solicits the patronage of home folks as well as the traveling public over and thru the Trail. His reputation as the Hamburger King is generally and widely known. He purchased the cafe from the Banderet firm.

SIDELINES BANQUET.

On Wednesday evening, the Sidelines Club of St. Stanislaus College met and enjoyed a banquet in the refectory of the College given by Brother Peter, president of St. Stanislaus College before the boxing tournament by members of the teams, if St. Stanislaus College and Moss Pond.

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